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AMENDMENTS TO LB 501

Introduced by Government, Military and Veterans Affairs.

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 2. Section 32-607, Reissue Revised Statutes of

3 Nebraska, is amended to read:

4 32-607 All candidate filing forms shall contain the

following statement: I hereby swear that I will abide by the laws

6 of the State of Nebraska regarding the results of the primary and

7 general elections, that I am a registered voter and qualified to

8 be elected, and that I will serve if elected. Candidate filing

9 forms shall also contain the candidate's name; residence address;

10 mailing address if different from the residence address; telephone

11 number; office sought; and party affiliation if the office sought

12 is a partisan office. Candidate filing forms shall be filed with

13 the following filing officers:

14 (1) For candidates for national, state, or congressional

15 office, directors of public power and irrigation districts,

16 directors of reclamation districts, directors of natural resources

17 districts, members of the boards of educational service units,

18 members of governing boards of community colleges, delegates to

19 national conventions, and other offices filled by election held in

20 more than one county and judges desiring retention, in the office

21 of the Secretary of State;

22 (2) For officers elected within a county, in the office

23 of the election commissioner or county clerk. If the candidate is

1 not a resident of the county, he or she shall submit a certificate

- 2 of registration obtained under section 32-316 with the candidate
- 3 filing form;
- 4 (3) For officers in school districts which include land
- 5 in adjoining counties, in the office of the election commissioner
- 6 or county clerk of the county in which the greatest number of
- 7 registered voters entitled to vote for the officers reside. If the
- 8 candidate is not a resident of the county, he or she shall submit a
- 9 certificate of registration obtained under section 32-316 with the
- 10 candidate filing form; and
- 11 (4) For city or village officers, in the office of the
- 12 city or village clerk, except that in the case of joint elections,
- 13 the filing may be either in the office of the election commissioner
- 14 or county clerk or in the office of the city or village clerk with
- 15 deputized personnel. When the city or village clerk is deputized to
- 16 take filings, he or she shall return all filings to the office of
- 17 the election commissioner or county clerk by the end of the next
- 18 business day following the filing deadline.
- 19 2. On page 8, line 10, after "sections" insert "32-607,".
- 3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.